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Martha Gardner et al.

Application Number

10/643,191

Filed

August 18, 2003

For Method and System for Assessing and Optimizing Crude Selection

Art Unit

2166

Examiner

Navneet K. Ahluwalia

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